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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of : Miles Aram DEFOREST and
Eric Trounson MACHARDY, Jr.
Serial no. : 09/579,670
Filed : May 26, 2000
For : FAULT TOLERANT SYSTEM SHARED SYSTEM
RESOURCE WITH STATE MACHINE LOGGING
Group Art Unit : 2184
Examiner : Rita A. Ziemer
Docket : EMCCOR P11AUS

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The Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed April 25, 2003, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Abstract:

Please enter a new Abstract of the Disclosure as follows into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-13 and 15 as follows and please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.